

Claims:

1. A printed circuit board (PCB) for use with electrical apparatus, said PCB having a body with at least one surface provided for the location of one or more electrical components thereon and one or more electrically conductive tracks for electrically connecting said one or more electrical component in a required arrangement, at least a portion of the PCB body having one or more test ports thereon for allowing testing of one or more functions of said PCB, electrical conductive tracks and/or electrical components, and wherein the portion of the PCB body provided with said one or more test ports is detachably attached to said PCB body to allow removal therefrom.
2. A PCB according to claim 1 wherein the at least one testing portion is removed from the main body of the PCB after testing of the PCB or electrical apparatus has taken place.
3. A PCB according to claim 1 wherein the at least one testing portion is detachably attached to the main body of the PCB by attachment means including any or any combination of one or more frangible portions, clips, perforations or slots.
4. A PCB according to claim 1 wherein the at least one testing portion is provided as a protruding part of the main body of the PCB.
5. A PCB according to claim 1 wherein the at least one testing portion is provided on a peripheral edge of the PCB body.

6. A PCB according to claim 1 wherein the at least one testing portion is provided within the peripheral edges of the PCB body and detachment of the at least one testing portion from the PCB body results in one or more apertures being provided in the PCB body.
7. A PCB according to claim 1 wherein the PCB body is located in or with a housing in use, the housing being provided with means for obstructing the location of the PCB therein if the one or more testing portions has not been removed from the body of the PCB.
8. A PCB according to claim 7 wherein the obstruction means in the housing includes one or more protruding members.
9. A PCB according to claim 1 wherein the PCB is a multi-layered board and the electrically conductive tracks are provided on an inner layer thereof.
10. A method of using a printed circuit board (PCB), said PCB having a body with at least one surface for the provision of one or more electrical components thereon and one or more electrically conductive tracks for electrically connecting said one or more electrical components and wherein the method includes the steps of testing one or more functions of the PCB, electrical conductive tracks and/or electrical components using one or more testing ports provided on at least a portion of the PCB body and, on completion of said testing, removing the portion(s) of the PCB body provided with said one or more testing ports thereon.

11. A PCB and housing assembly, the housing assembly being provided with means for obstructing location of the PCB in the housing unless at least a portion of the PCB having one or more test ports provided thereon has first been removed.
12. A housing assembly for use with a PCB, the housing assembly provided with obstruction means for obstructing location of the PCB in the housing unless at least a portion of the PCB having one or more test ports provided thereon has first been removed.